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To what shall we compare the kingdom of God

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Today's readings help us to keep things in perspective. Make no mistake – we are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. While we are charged with a tremendous duty - advancing the kingdom of God - the most effective means to accomplishing this great calling is to pay attention to detail – that is, by doing little things with great love.

In his Introduction to the Devout Life, Francis de Sales made the following exhortation:

“Put your hand to strong things, by training yourself in prayer and meditation, receiving the sacraments, bringing souls to love God, infusing good inspirations into their hearts and, in fine, by performing big, important works according to your vocation. But never forget...those little, humble virtues that grow like flowers at the foot



of the cross: helping the poor, visiting the sick, taking care of your family, with all the responsibilities that accompany such things and with all the useful diligence which prompts you to not stand idle.”

“Great opportunities to serve God rarely present themselves, but little ones are frequent...you will profit greatly in God's sight by doing all these things because God wishes you to do the.” (III, 35, pp. 214 – 215)

God gives us a rich abundance of means proper for our salvation. By a wondrous infusion of God's grace into our minds, hearts, attitudes and actions the Spirit makes our works become God's work. Our good works - like planting miniscule mustard seeds here or like scattering small seeds there - have vigor and virtue enough to produce a great good because they proceed from the Spirit of Jesus.

As it turns out, little things do really mean a lot in the eyes of God. In fact, they mean everything!

Training Course in Spiritual Accompaniment

Garden Cottage Spirituality Centre,
Kilgraston, Bridge of Earn

October 2015
- November 2016

*Explore the skills and gifts of
accompanying others on their
on-going spiritual journey in a
secular world.*

*The course aims to encourage par-
ticipants to help both themselves
and others to become more sensi-
tive to the presence of God in life.*

Information and application form
from the Administrator

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Bursaries available

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

It is good to give you thanks,
O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

I call you friends,
says the Lord,
because I have made known
to you everything
I have learnt from my Father.

AROUND PERTH

**Sunday Mass in
St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie**

10am
8am - Weekdays
(except Wednesday)

7am - Wednesday

**Sunday Mass in
Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham**

12 noon

**Sunday Mass in
St Mary's, Kinnoull**

10am

Sunday Mass in St John's
6.30pm (vigil); 9am; 11am & 6.30pm

PRAYERS

Please pray for
the repose of
the soul of
Alex and Annie Kennedy
and Packie McCole
all the faithful departed.

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.**

FEASTDAYS

Friday 19th June
St Romuald, Abbot

Collection

Thank you for your generosity - last Sunday's collection amounted to £261.

Day for Life

This Sunday there will be a Special Collection in support of the Scottish Bishops' Day of Life.

Diamond Jubilee

Mgr Hendry will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination on Friday 3rd July with Mass at 7pm in St Mary Magdalene's followed by a reception in the Glenearn Community Campus.

There is a notice at the back of the church for the names of those who wish to attend (for catering purposes). Thank you.

Holiday Club

P3-P7

Friday 3rd July
9.15-3.30pm
in St John's Church Hall

A great way for children to grow their faith and make new friends while spending a day full of fun and games

Holiday Clubs are organised by the Perth Catholic Youth Project, working in all three Perth Parishes.

Our Youth Workers maintain a strong link with Perth Catholic Schools, St John's Academy, and Our Lady's Primary School.

Some refreshments provided - but please bring a packed lunch

To Book a place speak to Justyna after Mass today or call her and leave a message 01738 635074

Bingo Tea

A Bingo Tea in aid of the Sacred Heart organisation will be held in St John's Church Hall on Monday 15th June, gathering at 7pm for prompt start at 7.30pm.

Prize draw. Donations of prizes welcome. Refreshments provided.

Italian Classes

Classes for those wishing to learn or improve their Italian continue on Saturdays at 4.15pm, in St John's Church Hall.

Lectorate

Kris Jablonski will receive his acolytate from the Bishop on Sunday 28th June at the 6pm Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral Dundee.

St John Ogilvie pilgrimage

The 400th anniversary of the martyrdom of St John Ogilvie will be marked in Keith on Saturday 4 July. This will be the National Pilgrimage for the Church in Scotland for 2015.

A showcase event starts at 12noon and Mass with the Bishops of Scotland will be celebrated at 3pm.

3GY

We welcome members of the 3GY Youth Group, with their leader Justyna Jablonska, as they join us today Sunday, 14th June, at St Mary Magdalene's for 10am Mass and then travel to Aberfoyle and the surrounding Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, with its jaw-dropping scenery and two of Britain's longest zip wires, each stretching over 400m long, flying customers 150 feet above the ground and over a 90 foot waterfall.

House Blessings

If you would like Mgr Hendry to bless your home he would be pleased to visit. Please add your name to the list in the Church Porch.